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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN AID TO EGYPT

1. ON AUGUST 3, AL-AHRAM HEADLINED ITS DISCOVERY OF KINFEISAL'S PLANS TO ANNOUNCE A \$1 BILLION GIFT TO EGYPT AT THE END OF HIS STAY (AUG. 5) IN CAIRO, PLUS A LOAN OF \$500 MILLION, INTEREST-FREE, WITH A LONG BUT UNSPECIFIED REPAYMENT PERIOD. THE BILLION DOLLARS WILL REPORTEDLY BE DISPURSED IN THREE INSTALLMENTS.

2. ACCORDING TO PAPER, THE ONLY ONE CARRYING THE STORY, THE DECISION TO PROVIDE THE ASSISTANCE WAS MADE AT A MEETING OF THE SAUDI CABINET TWO WEEKS AGO, AND REPRESENTS RECOGNITION OF THE MILITARY BURDENS AND LOSSES THAT EGYPT HAS SUSTAINED IN THE NAME OF THE

ARAB NATION. THE TWO DECISIONS ARE TO BE IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.
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